in respect of such language, provided that if he passes in the language compulsorily he shall be entitled to the grant only if he passes within the time fixed for his passing by the rules (Government Resolution, Judicial Department, No. 4052, dated 24th July 1903).

A Police officer not knowing the language of his district liable to be moved for one who does know it.

XIX. Officers of more than fifteen years' service, who do not know the vernacular of the district to which the exigencies of the service compel Government at any time to post them, will be liable to be replaced by officers who are acquainted with that vernacular.

Special cases.

XX. Notwithstanding anything contained in the above rules Government reserve to themselves the power to treat special cases in such manner as shall appear just and reasonable.

CHAPTER XVII.

**Rules for the examination of officers of the Indian Educational Service.*

1. All officers of the Indian Educational Service will be required to pass an examination in at least one of the vernaculars of the Presidency within two years of their joining the service. Exemption from examination or extension of the period of preparation allowed will only be permitted for special reasons and on the recommendation of the Director of Public Instruction. Ordinarily the vernacular offered should be that of the Division in which the officer is stationed. With the approval of the Director of Public Instruction candidates may be allowed to offer Urdu in the place of such a vernacular.

II. The standard for the examination will be the Higher Standard applicable to Military Officers. The examination will be conducted by the Civil and Military Examination Committee.

III. An officer who fails to pass the examination on the first occasion may again present himself before the Committee, but if he fails to pass within the prescribed time, he is liable to be discharged from the service of Government.

IV. The obligatory examination is a pass examination only. No rewards or certificates will be given.

CHAPTER XVIII.

† Rules for the encouragement of the study of oriental languages among officers of the Indian Educational Service.

I.—The languages recognised, the standards of examination and the donations to be given to successful candidates will be as follows :—

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* Government Resolution, Educational Department, No. 730, dated 25th April 1905.

NOTE.—An officer will not be entitled to travelling allowance for attending the examination unless the Civil and Military Examination Committee shall certify that his proficiency was such as to entitle him to the allowance. [Certificates for travelling allowance should not be granted to candidates who obtain less than a half of the minimum number of marks required to pass.]

† Government of India, Home Department Notification No. 390, dated 12th July 1906 and republished by Government Notification, Educational Department, No. 1378, dated the 25th July 1906 and Government of India, Department of Education, Notification No. 108, dated 24th March 1911, republished by Government Notification, Educational Department, No. 606, dated 28th March 1911.

NOTE.—European Ladies (including Statutory Natives) employed as Mistresses or Head Mistresses in Government normal schools, the Mistresses in the High School for Native Girls at Poona (if they are Government servants) and the Lady Principals and Mistresses of the Female Training Colleges at Ahmedabad and Poona will be eligible for a reward of Rs. 500 for passing the Higher Standard Exmaination in a first vernacular language. They will also be eligible for a similar reward for passing in a second language which may be either a classical language or a vernacular.